

# Good To Go!<sup>TM</sup>

## Fact Sheet



*Good To Go!* is WSDOT's new electronic toll collection system that allows commuters to pay tolls without having to stop at a tollbooth. *Good To Go!* means commuters, commercial vehicle operators and others will have a faster and more convenient trip.

*Good To Go!* will be introduced first on the new eastbound span of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge when it opens in summer 2007. The system will also be used on the SR 167 HOT (High Occupancy Toll) lanes when they open in 2008.

When the new Tacoma Narrows Bridge opens, users can pay the toll in two ways: 1) Pull over to the right-hand lanes and stop at the toll plaza to pay manually with cash, or 2) Open a prepaid *Good To Go!* account, install a small e-sticker in their vehicle, and bypass the toll plaza by paying electronically each time they use the new bridge.

While this is the first application of electronic toll collection in Washington, similar systems are in operation around the world and serve millions of commuters and commercial vehicle operators every day.

### How does *Good To Go!* work?

*Good To Go!* utilizes a small e-sticker placed inside a vehicle's windshield and toll recording equipment located alongside the road. Each time a vehicle passes through the toll collection area, an antenna mounted above the roadway links the e-sticker to your *Good To Go!* prepaid account and the system automatically debits the toll from the account.

### How can I sign up for *Good To Go!*?

*Good To Go!* is easy to get and use – and there is no charge to sign up. You can join an interest list at [wsdot.wa.gov/goodtogo](http://wsdot.wa.gov/goodtogo). Commuters who sign up will receive a *Good To Go!* application and e-sticker prior to the bridge opening.

Commuters begin using *Good To Go!* by depositing funds into a prepaid account from which tolls will be electronically deducted as they use the new bridge. The minimum deposit is \$30, payable with cash, credit card, debit card, check or money order. The account will automatically be replenished from a credit card, debit card or auto-draft check whenever the equivalent of three trips are left on the balance.

Commuters will be able to review their account activity online, or can request a statement detailing usage.

Customers can list multiple vehicles on a single account and request additional e-stickers at no additional charge.

Commercial vehicle owners and operators who want to avoid stopping at the toll plaza can open a prepaid commercial vehicle account and will be issued e-stickers. Two types of *Good To Go!* electronic systems will be available for commercial vehicles: either the standard e-sticker or an e-sticker that mounts externally. Fees may be instituted for commercial vehicles that use *Good To Go!*.



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*Good To Go!* makes it fast and easy to travel the new span of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. If you are a *Good To Go!* customer, remain in the *Good To Go!* express lanes (1) and drive through without stopping. The overhead antenna (2) links to your *Good To Go!* account information and automatically debits the correct toll from your prepaid account. Violators who use the express lanes without paying will be fined—a camera (3) takes a picture of the license plate and a citation is mailed. Cash Customer – If you decide to pay your tolls with cash, you must use the “Cash Only” lanes (4) and stop at the toll plaza. You can pay cash tolls to one of our friendly toll attendants (5). When you see the green light in your toll lane (6), you may proceed.